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Smith Denies the Allegations.

To the Editor of the Star:

The statement of Mrs. Harter in regard to W. P. Smith's children is false. I ask nobody to help my children during my absence. Mr. Brower of Ocala acts in my place in looking after my children.

W. P. SMITH.

Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 6, '98.

Referring to the above a Star reporter interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Harter and they made the following statement:

Mrs. Harter said: "Mr. Smith agreed to feed and clothe these children and pay me \$2 per week to attend to them. The little four months old baby has been in poor health since I have had it. I have not had a full night's sleep since it came here. Mr. Smith has not paid me a cent for my services. Mr. Smith, through Mr. Brower, has supplied \$33 worth of provisions from the McCarthy grocery and \$17 worth of medicine, milk and Mellon's food for the sick child. That is all. But it has not covered the expense of taking care of these children, and I again say Smith has not done what he agreed to do and he can come and take care of his own."

Mr. Harter confirmed his wife's statement as to the amount of supplies furnished, not near covering the expense of keeping the little ones.

Mrs. Kline, a near neighbor and a most estimable woman, to the question, "Do you know anything about the trouble between Mrs. Harter and Smith?" said:

"No, nothing about their business arrangement."

"How about her care of the children?"

"No woman could have taken better care of them than she has."

The reporter saw the children and with the exception of the sick baby, they were well and hearty.

Profitable Hens.

J. F. Barrett of Santos, brother of our former citizen, Captain Barrett, during last year realized from thirty-five hens an income of \$68. There are other good hen farmers in Marion county. Can they make as profitable a showing? It would be interesting to know Mr. Barrett's treatment of his hens to make them so productive.

Ninety-Eight Models.

W. J. Hawkins, representing the '98 Model Crescent Bicycle, manufactured by the Western Wheel Works of Chicago, was in town Saturday at the Ocala Music Co.'s store, where they made requisition for a stock of the '98 models, which are beauties. They will handle the Crescent chainless at the low price of \$75.

The Biograph.

The exhibition of lovely pictures Saturday afternoon and night in the opera house by the biograph was a magnificent pictorial treat. The pictures were life size and as realistic as could be. The sweet piano music by Miss Lela Barnes was one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

Mrs. Bridgewater, wife of Dr. Bridgewater of Dixon Springs, Tenn., and sister to Hon. R. A. Burford, arrived Friday and will make his family an extended visit. She is a gracious woman, with charming manners and a bright conversationalist.

Mrs. J. S. Sistrunk, after a pleasant visit to her son, Simeon T., has returned to her home at Phoenix.

After 26 Years He Returns.

Many of our people remember Mrs. T. W. Harris, who until a few years ago was a resident of Ocala, where her husband, T. W. Harris, now of Louisville, Ky., ran the New Capitol.

For twenty-six years she had thought her father, W. Y. Stovall, dead. Ten days ago Mrs. Harris and her sister, Mrs. B. R. Young, of Elizabethtown, Ky., were passing down the streets of Louisville, when whom should they meet but their father, valise in hand, on his way to the depot, to return to his old home in Hardin county. He was instantly recognized, although they had not seen him, or any photographs of him, for twenty-six years. He came from Texas, where he had been living many years.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Sheet Music Given Away.

In order to introduce our magazine, American Woman, we will give away forty-five pieces of music, full sheet size, songs and instrumental, by popular composers. The list includes numerous new pieces and many of the old favorites, such as "Little Dreamer" waltzes, "Magic" gavotte, "Village Bells," "Remember Me," "My Lady Knight," "My Baby's Grave," "Swinging," "Cuckoo," "Adieu," "For Old Love's Sake" and thirty-one others. If you bought this music at regular prices it would cost you \$16.75, but we will send the entire lot postpaid, absolutely free, if you send us two silver dimes, or 20 cents in stamps to pay for American Woman Magazine, three months on trial. Address American Woman Co., 119 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

Tax Notice.

The city tax books are now open for collection of 1897 city taxes. The books will positively close March 31st. Property owners are urged to make prompt payment.

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Bank Building to be Sold.

The building and fixtures of the Merchants National Bank will be sold this week, either today or tomorrow. There are three bids in for it and Mr. Stapylton will accept of course the best bid. The purchaser will proceed at once to open a bank. Munroe & Chambliss have a bid in, and the others come from Tampa and Jacksonville.

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Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with good results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. C. Alworth & Co.'s drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Begin Rehearsal Tonight.

The Ocala Rifles begin their rehearsal tonight for their second grand cake walk to be given at the armory on the night of the 27th. The program will be an entirely new one, and, as the Rifles' entertainments always are, a great success.

All Next Week.

The Southers-Price Comedy Company will show every night next week at Marion opera house. The company is a good one and the prices will probably be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes, and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

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For Sale or Rent

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